

HOME NEWS

U. S. McNeill, our merchant friend, is making a big sweep in the stock this month.

The tinners say that there is an acre of surface on the "temporary court house."

The Cannery at Lewisburg has dissolved itself and quits even.

Last week was a good one for rafting. Capt. Peters took one down. Many thanks for the invitation extended by him to us to make the trip and come back in the carriage that the Captain always ships when he goes. Must be a novel sensation for a horse to go to Knoxville so easily. Mr. Callison crew took a large raft out, and all the boys in town for a couple of miles where they were left off and the town was soon infested again.

The two flats constructed to carry horses and the smith shop, were turned right side up and caused a good many spectators to gather to see the feat accomplished. The houses are now built on them and the ark will be put in in a few days. The drive is said to be working down Knapp's creek now. So much for river intelligence. It is ever present with us and sometimes in our printing office.

The Development Company are having about 2,000,000 feet of lumber manufactured on Stamping Creek, about 12 miles from this place, which is to be hauled here. A great deal was hauled last summer, and this year certainly will be the time for wagoners to strike this place.

Mr. Henry Sharp of Elk, called to see us.

We learn that he, Mr. Harmon Sharp and Woods Dilly were the prize winners at the shooting match at Split Rock on Saturday.

Mr. Otis Warwick is a frequent visitor of our town.

We learn that cattle since the snow has disappeared are eating the "winter fern" and are not so eager for browse in many sections.

Try the chestnut sorrel racing stallion of Col. McCraw's, sampled Harry McDowell, his attendant, by taking quite a large bite of him last week.

Rev. Mr. Sarver called at this office the other day. He left a glove one of a fine pair of kids which he picked up near Edray. The owner may have the same by calling or sending address and promising to honor the collection box.

Mr. Frank Arbogast is at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Yeager, quite sick.

Our friend, Mr. P. Goldin and ourselves were mistaken in regard to the date on which his auction at Edray was to have taken place. It is to be on the 24 and 25th inst. instead of the eleventh. We are very sorry that we cannot read Mr. Goldin's hand writing.

Last Monday evening the social event of the year took place in honor of the Valentine Tide that should mean so much for young and trusting souls. The reception was given at the popular boarding-house of Mrs. Susan Carter, who acted as cateress, by a young gentlemen's club of this place. Some twenty or so couples of this town made up the party and until the wee small hours of the 14th did the festivities continue. They whiled the hours away on their four or five hundred light fantastic toes and all will remember it as a highly enjoyable occasion.

Terribly Injured

May Moore, daughter of Nelson Moore was thrown from a horse on Sunday, about one mile from this place and fractured her skull. She is doing well and will probably recover. She is about sixteen.

Our drummer friend Mr. Wells of Christiansburg has been doing Pocahontas.

Mr. Clark Mann made us the pleasantest sort of a call Wednesday.

Last September Matt Wallace, who is supposed to be the most solid financially of any colored man in Pocahontas, tried to get rid of a couple of white tenants on his estate on the road between Clover Lick and Dunmore. They refused to go and threatened his life if he took forcible measures of eviction. Consequently they stayed on as it seemed to be the only way of keeping down a fuss. During the cold weather these white tenants, Sarah A. Houdyshell and Thomas O'Donnell, systematically burned up the garden fence, the smoke-house and all other out buildings and finally, it is said, had commenced an the ancestral hall of Matt, itself. Matt obtained a warrant and they now await the coming of the Great Grand Jury, having been sent on by Squire Grose.

I will sell at public auction on the 7th day of march at the March court, in Huntersville a fine lot of horses and goods.

C. B. SWECKER, Auctioneer.

This is an illustration of what may be done on the hillsides over looking Marlinton. During the past year John Bright raised four hundred and twenty five bushels of shelled corn with the hoe. The land worked was of ordinary quality and there are thousands of acres waiting to be tickled with the hoe so as to smile with as good if not better harvest.

Mr. Andrew McLaughlin paid Marlinton a business visit. He reports the Greenbriar woods to be full of engineers and that they have come in speaking distance of him again.

Married: On the 7th inst. at the residence of Mr. James Duncan at the head of Stony creek, his second daughter, Lora Margaret, and Mr. Silas Letcher Barlow, by Rev. Wm. T. Price. There were a bout fifty persons present and all passed off in a manner that does credit to the neighborhood represented. A nice dinner was enjoyed by the cheerful guests.

Mrs. Henry Duncan, a daughter of Col. John Baxter, who was one of the most prominent of the early citizens of Pocahontas and who drafted the petition for the organization of our county, is in comfortable health. She is verging ninety years of age.

\$600 Worth of GOODS, AT THE BIGGEST

AUCTION EVER IN THE FAMOUS TOWN of EDRAY,

Wed. & Thur., the 22 23 of February, '93

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING AND EVERYTHING.

Come out and see the big crowd!

B. Sherr.

C. B. Swecker, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the two chancery cases of Alex. H. Sitlington vs. John Cleek Jr., consolidated, by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., on the 30th day of October, 1892, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of

the Court house door of said county on the 4th day of April, 1893, the following real estate belonging to the defendant John Cleek, Jr. to wit: the one undivided half interest of said Cleek in 577 81/2 & 14 acres of land lying in said county on the Big Spring Fork of Elk River.

The 577 acre tract is a part of the old Samuel W. Gatewood land, and is known as the Coram Knob. The 5 1/2 acre tract adjoins the tract aforesaid and also the 14 acre tract, which last tract is known as the Black Hole.

These lands constitute one of the finest grazing properties in Pocahontas county, much of it is enclosed, cleared and in fine sod, and the soil on all is rich and productive.

The other undivided interest is held by Alex H. Sitlington and is for sale on moderate terms.

Terms of Sale. A credit of 9-18- and 27 months will be given except as to so much cash in hand as will pay the costs of the suits and of this sale, and for the residue bonds with approved personal security bearing interest from date will be required. A lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

E. S. Turk, Special Commr.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to wit:

I, J. H. Patterson Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, do certify, that R. S. Turk the Special Commissioner above, has executed bond as required of him in the aforesaid causes Given under my hand this 18th day of Feb, 1893.

J. H. Patterson, clerk.

Printers Fee 12.48

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on the first Monday in February 1893.

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff vs. Joseph Fennell or his unknown heirs and A. G. Gum or his unknown heirs Defendants.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School fund the two following tracts of land.

1st. A tract of 427 acres, forfeited in the name of Joseph Fennell, lying on the waters of Elk River in this county, and being a part of Lot No. 9, of the Fennell and Sherwood patents.

2nd. A tract of 50 acres, forfeited in the name of A. G. Gum, lying on the waters of Back Creek in this county, and being the portion of Jacob Gum's estate devised to the said A. G. Gum by will, of record in Will Book 2, page 299.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed that the aforesaid defendants are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within 30 days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 6th day of February, 1893.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

W. A. Bratton, atty. for commr. School Lands.

Printers fee \$9. 85.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 21st day of October, 1892, in the chancery cause of Wm. S. Fritt et al. Plaintiffs vs.

Angusta Bing et al. Defendants, I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House at Huntersville, in said county at public auction, to the highest bidder

ON THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1893, a tract of 385 acres of land lying on Buckley Mountain in said Pocahontas County, being the same land conveyed by Pliant Cobb and Amanda Cobb his wife to Augusta Bing by deed bearing date 24th day of June, 1886.

The title to said land is supposed to be clear, and said land is said to be fine ly timbered, with some improvements also upon the tract

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, for the residue, the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds with good security said bonds falling due respectively in six and twelve months from day of sale and bearing interest from date. A lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, Spec Commr.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of Circuit Court of Pocahontas County W. Va., do certify that bond as required has been given by the above commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

Fee, 9.90.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 22nd day of October, 1892, in the chancery cause of Matilda E. Wanless, Plaintiff vs.

John N. Wanless, Defendant, I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House at Huntersville, in the said county at public auction, to the highest bidder

ON THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1893, about thirty acres of land lying between the lands of Squire Hevener and T. R. Beverage on Back Alleghany Mountain, in said Pocahontas county,

being a part of the home place of John N. Wanless. The title is considered good, and the land valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute three bonds with good personal security, said bonds to fall due in Six, Twelve and Eighteen months from day of sale, and bearing interest from said day of sale. A lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, Spec. Commr.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond as required has been given by the above Special Commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Fee 9. 36.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia rendered on the 21st day of October, 1892, in the chancery cause of H. S. Rucker, assignee of Herold & Moore, Plaintiff vs.

John H. Houdyshell et al. Defendants, I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House at Huntersville in said county, at public auction to the highest bidder.

ON THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1893, two lots of land in the village of Frost in said county, the first tract is described as containing 2 1/2 acres & 11 1/2 poles more or less, adjoining the lands of J. B. Hannah, decd and The Frost School House Lot, and if this tract shall not be sufficient to pay the debt, interest and cost decreed, then at the same time and upon the same conditions I will offer the second tract described as containing two acres two and one-half rods, adjoining lands of Jacob Kernel and others. Both of these lots are valuable and have fair buildings on them, and the title is considered good.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute a bond with good personal security, said bond to fall due in Six months from day of sale and to bear interest from date. A lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, Spec. Commr.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond as required has been given by the above Special Commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

Fee 11.04.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in February 1893.

George A. Buzzard, Plaintiff vs. Susan E. Auldridge, Sarah J. Piles, Leonora Buzzard, and Martha M. Buzzard Defendants.

Object of this suit is to have a partition of a tract of about 100 acres of land situated on Little Back Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, or if partition thereof cannot conveniently be made, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants Leonora Buzzard and Martha M. Buzzard are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they do appear here within one month the first publication of this Order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 6th day of February, 1893.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

N. C. McNeil, p. q.

Printer's Fee \$6.96.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in February 1893.

N. S. Clutter Admr. of Isaac H. Clutter decd. and in his own right Plaintiff.

vs. Joseph F. Clutter, Wm. M. Clutter, C. E. Clutter, Demia Ochletree and Margaret Crookshanks and all unknown creditors of Isaac H. Clutter decd. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a construction by the Court of the will of Isaac H. Clutter and to have a settlement of the accounts of said N. S. Clutter Administrator of said estate, and a proper distribution of said estate and it appearing by affidavit filed that Joseph F. Clutter, Wm. M. Clutter and C. E. Clutter, defendants, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court this 6th day of February 1893.

J. H. Patterson Clerk.

J. W. Arbuckle p. q.

Fee 7.98.

NOTICE.

The within named defendants will take notice that I will move the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in vacation, at Fayetteville, Fayette County, West Virginia, on the first day of March, 1893, for an order to refer this cause to a Commissioner of said Court. First, to take, state and report a settlement of the estate of Isaac H. Clutter in the hands of N. S. Clutter, Admr.

2nd. An account of debts due to and from said estate together with any other matter deemed pertinent by said Commissioner or required to be stated by any party-in interest.

N. S. Clutter, Admr. Printer's fee 4.84 per counsel

NOTICE!

The Board of Trustees, of the M. P. Church, Pocahontas Circuit, appointed to hold or dispose of the parsonage property, on Beaver Creek, and being directed by said Church in session at Marlinton, W. Va., January 21st, 1893, to sell the above named property, do hereby advertise to sell by private sale the said parsonage.

Call or address,

W. H. HART, PASTOR, Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday noon, March 7, 1893, for the construction of a New Court House and Jail at Marlinton, W. Va. Bids will be received for the Court House and Jail combined in one building and also in separate buildings. The building or buildings are to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now filed with the Clerk in the Clerk's Office of the County Court, at Huntersville, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

The said building or buildings are to be completed in 2 years from the date of the awarding of the contract to construct the same.

The work is to be superintended, directed, and inspected by a competent architect to be selected by the County Court.

The work will be paid for as follows to wit: \$2,000.00 when the foundation of said building or buildings is completed, and \$8,000.00 the 1st day of January, 1894, if half the superstructure of said building or buildings is reported by said architect as completed at that time if not completed at the date aforesaid; then when the same is reported half completed by the said architect after said date and the residue of said money will be paid on the 1st day of January, 1895, if said building or buildings are then completed and accepted by said County Court, if not completed then, when ever, after said date, said buildings are completed and accepted by said Court. Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with bond with good personal security, in the penalty of the amount of his bid conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. I. Brown, Clerk.

P. Goldin's Big Auction Edray, Feb. 24 & 25 Big bargains privately! FEED, LIVERY & SALE STABLE. First rate teams and Saddle Horses provided. HORSES FOR SALE AND HIRE. Special accommodation for Stallions A Limited Number of Horses Boarded. J. H. G. WILSON, M. 211 230, W. VA.